

## AZELLA AZ-2 ART CONTEST FINALISTS LIST

### **Kindergarten:**

**Description:** Dinosaur and Volcanoes  
**Artist:** Gustavo Ruiz Valdez  
**Age:** 6  
**Grade:** Kindergarten  
**Primary**  
**Language:** Spanish  
**Teacher:** Ms. Dawn Roper  
**School:** Byron A. Barry Elementary  
**District:** Cartwright Elementary District  
**City:** Phoenix

### **High School: (9th - 12th grade)**

**Description:** Dragon  
**Artist:** Shelby Barton  
**Age:** 16  
**Grade:** 10th grade  
**Primary**  
**Language:** Navajo  
**Teacher:** Ms. Yvonne Greer  
**School:** Winslow High School  
**District:** Winslow Unified District  
**City:** Winslow

### **Primary: (1st - 2nd grade)**

**Description:** Blue/Green Water Lilies  
**Artist:** Anwar Gadhi  
**Age:** 6  
**Grade:** 1st grade  
**Primary**  
**Language:** Arabic  
**Teacher:** Ms. Maureen Sousae, Art Teacher  
**School:** Kyrene del Cielo  
**District:** Kyrene Elementary District  
**City:** Chandler

### **Technical Manual:**

**Description:** Blue and Purple Flowers in Vase  
**Artist:** Adolfo Gaytan  
**Age:** 7  
**Grade:** 1st grade  
**Primary**  
**Language:** Spanish  
**Teacher:** Ms. Christine Simmons, Art Teacher  
**School:** Sahuaro Elementary  
**District:** Washington Elementary School District  
**City:** Phoenix

### **Elementary: (3rd - 5th grade)**

**Description:** Castle  
**Artist:** Jessica Franco  
**Age:** 10  
**Grade:** 5th grade  
**Primary**  
**Language:** Spanish  
**Teacher:** Ms. Alison Gunn / Ms. Leslie Hall  
**School:** Tully Elementary Accelerated Magnet  
**District:** Tucson Unified District  
**City:** Tucson

### **Test Coordinator's Manual:**

**Description:** Quaking Aspens of Northern Arizona  
**Artist:** Lizzy Martinez-Lopez  
**Age:** 8  
**Grade:** 3rd grade  
**Primary**  
**Language:** Spanish  
**Teacher:** Ms. Maureen Sousae, Art Teacher  
**School:** Kyrene del Cielo  
**District:** Kyrene Elementary District  
**City:** Chandler

### **Middle School: (6th - 8th grade)**

**Description:** Rattlesnake  
**Artist:** Ivan Soto  
**Age:** 13  
**Grade:** 8th grade  
**Primary**  
**Language:** Spanish  
**Teacher:** Mr. Jose Mojardin  
**School:** Southwest Jr. High  
**District:** Gadsden Elementary District  
**City:** San Luis

### **Scoring Guide:**

**Description:** Yellow Flowers  
**Artist:** Jessica Ortiz  
**Age:** 12  
**Grade:** 7th grade  
**Primary**  
**Language:** Spanish  
**Teacher:** Ms. Linda McLendon, Art Teacher  
**School:** Desert Horizon  
**District:** Pendergast Elementary District  
**City:** Phoenix

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### **Honorable Mention:**

**Description:** Sahuaro Cactus  
**Artist:** Edgar Ontiveros  
**Age:** 6  
**Grade:** Kindergarten  
**Primary**  
**Language:** Spanish  
**Teacher:** Ms. Martha Rocco, Art Teacher  
**School:** Desert Winds Elementary  
**District:** Deer Valley Unified District  
**City:** Phoenix

### **Honorable Mention:**

**Description:** Self Portrait  
**Artist:** Sierra Freeman  
**Age:** 8  
**Grade:** 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
**Primary**  
**Language:** Navajo (Diné)  
**Teachers:** Ms. Pam White-Hanson, Diné Teacher  
Ms. Dori Ulivarri, English Teacher  
Mr. Craig Bowie, Art Teacher  
**School:** Puente de Hozho Bilingual Magnet  
School  
**District:** Flagstaff Unified School District  
**City:** Flagstaff

### **Honorable Mention:**

**Description:** Abstract Doodle  
**Artist:** Francely Hernandez  
**Age:** 9  
**Grade:** 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
**Primary**  
**Language:** Spanish  
**Teacher:** Ms. Patti Range / Ms. Von Holland  
**School:** Del Rio Elementary  
**District:** Chino Valley Unified District  
**City:** Chino Valley

### **Honorable Mention:**

**Description:** Batik Palm Leaf  
**Artist:** Zainab Thoayleb  
**Age:** 16  
**Grade:** 10<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Primary**  
**Language:** Arabic  
**Teacher:** Ms. Barbara Dahlstedt, Art Teacher  
**School:** Apollo High School  
**District:** Glendale Union High School District  
**City:** Glendale